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MEMORANDUM

TO: Donald C. Norseth, Distribution Engineer
FROM: Gerald W. Stoker, Area Engineer *GWS*
SUBJECT: Kent's Lake Reservoir Company

At a recent hearing involving Konrad Koning et ux and Kent's Lake Reservoir Company officials it came to my attention that we did not have a record of the storage and releases from either Kent's Lake or Three Creeks Reservoir. It seemed rather frustrating to me when I attempted to assemble flow records concerning the subject reservoirs and the canal companies who store Class B water, especially since the request for such records came from their attorney. I have discussed this matter with Lee Strong and apparently the reservoir company has never supplied that type of a record to the commissioner for his report.

Please consider this memorandum as an official request that an order be sent to the Kent's Lake Reservoir Company ordering that company to supply the water commissioner with a set of the storage and release records for Kent's Lake facilities and Three Creeks Reservoir. I believe that it is imperative that we have this record if we are to support the two existing exchange applications and clarify the acre foot allowance under Exchange Application No. 2088, filed recently. It appears from my conversation with Lee and from common knowledge of the Beaver River system that the reservoir company has taken advantage of the water commissioner and of other users on the system.

I further believe that Rocky Ford Irrigation Co. and Minersville Reservoir Co. comply to the same type of order. There is one water right in the name of Kent's Lake that is apparently based on the amount of water stored in Rocky Ford Reservoir and by having the full set of records for Kent's Lake and Rocky Ford we would be in a better position to distribute the water.

If you have any questions concerning this request I would be pleased to discuss them with you. Perhaps, we can discuss this matter in further detail at Staff Meeting on Friday, Nov. 19th.